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SUBJECT: OPERATION COUNTER-FRAUD: CHANGES IN DOMINICAN PASSPORT

REF: 22CFR 41.112, PROC. NOTE 1

PASS INS SAN JUAN, INS MIAMI AND INS NEW YORK

1. IN ATTEMPT TO COMBAT FRAUD INVOLVING DOMINICAN PASSPORTS,
THE GODR HAS ADVISED EMBASSY OF THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN
DOMINICAN PASSPORTS.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FONOFF NOTE STATING THAT AS OF
FEBRUARY 9, 1976 PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE ATTACHED TO PAGE FIVE
OF PASSPORT WITH EYELETS IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER AND LOWER
RIGHT CORNER OF PHOTO. THE EYELETS WILL BE AFFIXED AND
BEARER WILL HAVE SIGNED PASSPORT PRIOR TO A PLASTIC
LAMINATION BEING PLACED OVER ENTIRE PAGE.

3. IN DISCUSSION OF NEW PASSPORT WITH CENTRAL PASSPORT OFFICE,
CONSOFF WAS ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL CHANGES AS FOLLOWS:

(A) PASSPORTS WILL BE ISSUED TO INDIVIDUALS ONLY;
I.E., NO SPOUSES OR CHILDREN WILL BE INCLUDED IN
BEARER'S PASSPORT.

(B) BEARER MUST SIGN ON LEFT SIDE OF PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPH
BEFORE IT IS AFFIXED TO PASSPORT.

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(C) A CONTRASENA (COUNTERSIGN OR IDENTIFYING INITIAL)

WILL BE PLACED BY ISSUING PASSPORT OFFICE ON
FOREHEAD OF APPLICANT'S PHOTO IN INDELIBLE INK.
THE COUNTERSIGN WILL FLORESCE UNDER ULTRA-VIOLET
LIGHT. THE COUNTERSIGN WILL BE THE INITIAL "C"
FOR PASSPORTS ISSUED SANTO DOMINGO; "S" FOR
SANTIAGO; "M" FOR SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS;
"LV" FOR LA VEGA AND "A" FOR PASSPORTS ISSUED IN
AZUA.

(D) PERFORATED NUMBERS IN OLD PASSPORTS APPEARED
VERTICALLY IN CENTER OF PAGE. BEGINNING
FEBRUARY 9, 1976, ALL PASSPORTS ISSUED IN SANTO
DOMINGO HAVE PERFORATED NUMBERS APPEARING
HORIZONTALLY AT TOP OF EACH PAGE. ALL PASSPORTS
ISSUED IN SANTIAGO, SAN PEDRO DE MACORIS, LA VEGA
AND AZUA HAVE PERFORATED NUMBERS APPEARING
VERTICALLY IN UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF PAGE.

4. ALTHOUGH ABOVE BECAME EFFECTIVE ON FEBRUARY 9, 1976,
PASSPORT OFFICES WERE INCORPORATING SOME OR ALL OF CHANGES
PRIOR TO THAT DATE. THEREFORE, PASSPORTS ISSUED PRIOR TO
FEBRUARY 9, 1976 WHICH DO NOT TOTALLY CONFORM WITH ABOVE
SHOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE CONSIDERED FRAUDULENT.

5. SUB-DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL PASSPORT OFFICE, SANTO DOMINGO,
INFORMED CONSOFF THAT SAMPLE PASSPORTS WOULD BE DELIVERED
TO EMBASSY SHORTLY. UPON RECEIPT, PASSPORTS WILL BE
FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF OM.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT REPEAT NOT PASSED INS SAN JUAN, INS NEW YORK.
PASSED REPEAT PASSED INS MIAMI, FLORIDA.

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